

July 29, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of TechAmerica's approximately 1,000 members, I write to comment briefly in regard to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Public Notice concerning the technical working group report filed by LightSquared Subsidiary LLC ("LightSquared").<sup>1</sup>

TechAmerica's members include mobile and GPS device manufacturers, application developers, chip makers, wireless broadband providers, satellite spectrum users, and others with a vested interest in the deployment of wireless broadband and GPS utilization.

TechAmerica supports the Commission's stated goal of furthering competition and innovation in the wireless broadband marketplace. However, TechAmerica respectfully requests that the Commission not act hastily in its effort to facilitate such competition, especially in light of the "significant technical issues" raised in the technical working group report on the adverse impact to current GPS devices and applications as well as the potential affect of further competition and innovation in GPS.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission, in concert with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, can and must ensure that the deployment of LightSquared's terrestrial broadband network does not adversely impact users of the GPS spectrum. TechAmerica appreciates the Commission's careful deliberation on this matter and welcomes a resolution that is satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher E. Wilson  
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Director and Counsel, E-Commerce and Telecommunications

<sup>1</sup> *Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report*, Public Notice, IB Docket No. 11-109 (released June 30, 2011) ("Public Notice").

<sup>2</sup> Public Notice at 2 (noting that testing indicates "potentially significant interference between LightSquared operations in the upper portion of the [L-Band] and various GPS receivers").